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Back to traditional calendar at Golden State Middle School

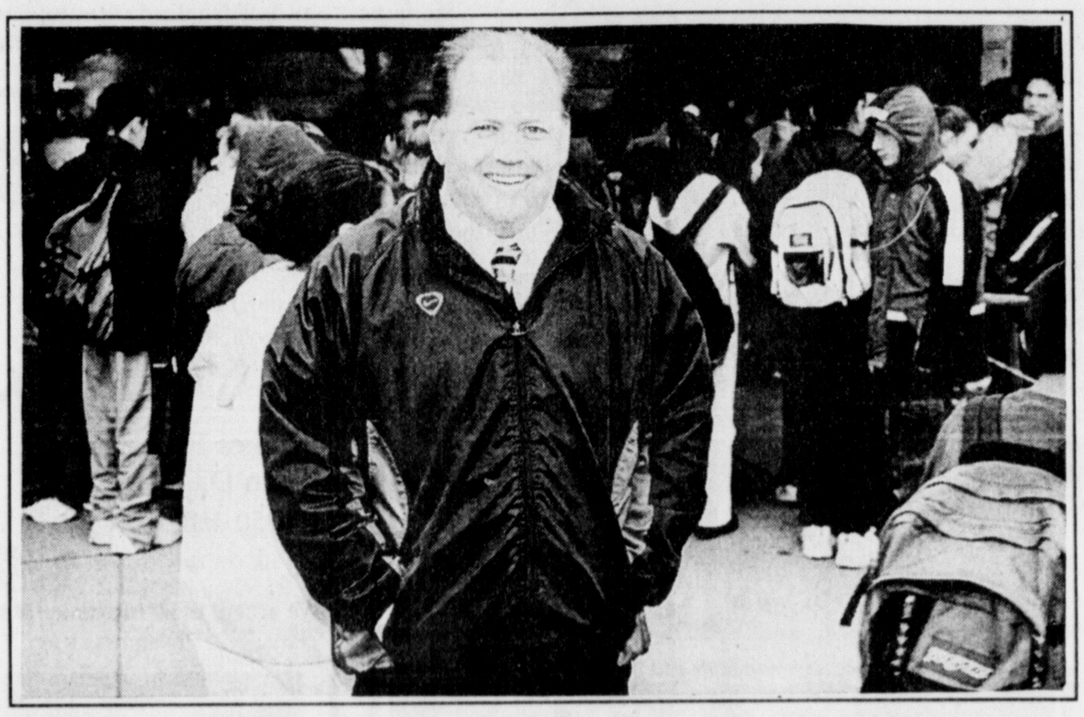
By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Golden State Middle School has given up its multi-track, "year round" school calendar, implemented several years ago as a way to deal with overcrowding. The school board approved a return to a traditional school schedule in the next school year.

Principal Ken Whittemore told the News-Ledger that most parents supported the change.

"The parents would like all their children (at different local schools) on a single track," he said. "Right now, We've got 25 parents with three different school schedules in their family. There are a lot more with two different schedules."

Having kids at local elementary schools, the middle school and River City High School on potentially different academic calendars makes it difficult for families to plan vacations together, argues the administration. But having the four different "tracks" – groups of children on a particular academic schedule – has led to inequities within the classes at the middle school.



PRINCIPAL KEN WHITTEMORE of Golden State Middle School
Photo by Barry Blacklaw

The track system didn't offer some electives to each track.

"Now, all kids can get band, all kids can get access to art – it will open up opportunities," said Whittemore.

In a press release last week, Superintendent Stu Greenfeld echoed that sentiment.

"I am confident that with the new calendar adoption, all students at Golden State will have equal access to a quality education," said Greenfeld.

Running classes year round, with students divided into four groups, was supposed to enable the district to get better use of the GSMS campus, by making sure not all students were at the school at the same time. But by the time you figured in the fact that many of the students also came back during their "off-time" for "inter-session" classes (coursework equivalent to summer school), the facilities never saw the relief that was projected, said Principal Whittemore.

The move to year round school had also been intended to help the district qualify for more state assistance for new facilities – but other issues prevented the school from qualifying.

Mystery suspect linked to thefts from Caltrans and West Sac nightspot

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A traffic stop led to a foot-chase and the apprehension of a suspect in at least two burglaries.

Officer Amy Lawrence of the West Sacramento Police Department said the incident began at around 9:30 p.m. Monday, near Third and C streets in West Sacramento.

"Officer Steve Godden got behind the vehicle, and the vehicle started to blow past stop signs," she said. "The suspect made it across the I St. Bridge (into Sacramento), and near the motels on Jibboom St., the driver bailed out on foot and took off. The driver was the only occupant. The officer apprehended him, and located a safe in the vehicle which had been taken from a burglary at the Idle Hour (bar) in West Sacramento."

Also found were goods taken in the recent burglary of about $60,000 worth of tools from a Caltrans yard in Sacramento.

"And the car he was driving (an older Cadillac) was determined to be stolen from Sacramento," Lawrence added.

The name given by the officers turned out to be false, she said. But police are confident they will learn the identity of the mid-30s-aged suspect from his fingerprints.

Charges reduced for former campus cop

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Although local police and the Yolo County District attorney have been tight-lipped about the prosecution of a police officer assigned to River City High School until last year, a look at the court's records involved has shed some light on the charges.

Officer Juan Barcenas – who has retired since charges were filed last year – is accused of having "hugged and kissed" a girl at the school who was 14 or 15 years old, around February of 2001. He is also accused of having later tried to dissuade the girl from testifying. Original charges of felony "lewd or lasvicious conduct", dissuading a witness (another felony) and misdemeanor counts of false imprisonment and child molestation have been modified by prosecutors and the court.

The charges now include only misdemeanors, and trial in Yolo County Superior Court is slated to begin March 12. Barcenas now faces only a misdemeanor charge of dissuading a witness, three related counts of misdemeanor child molestation and one count of misdemeanor false imprisonment, according to the court file, with confirmation from a spokesman at the district attorney's office.

No overt sexual acts by Barcenas are alleged in connection with the victim. The girl's name is being withheld by the News-Ledger.

Part of the current legal battle includes an attempt by Barcenas's defense to block the testimony of three witnesses that prosecutors say will show a pattern of prior behavior linked to the charges. Two are reported in court documents to have information about verbal comments made by Barcenas in the past, and one is reported to have second-hand information about improper contact between the campus officer and an 18-year old female River City student.

Barcenas has not responded to several invitations to speak to the News-Ledger about the charges, and his attorney did not answer a phone call yesterday.



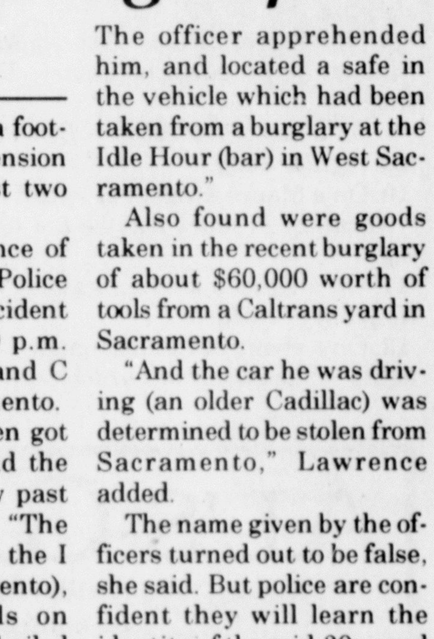
Mayor Bill Kristoff (center) with local postal employees Jeff Battle and Ray Carreon at the West Sacramento City Council meeting on Jan. 16. The council gave the pair a proclamation honoring them for chasing down and holding a purse snatcher in an incident late last year in front of a Harbor Blvd. restaurant.
Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Pony Express monument ruined

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Vandals have wrecked a monument to the Pony Express riders, placed near one end of their route on West Sacramento's northern riverfront.

"The monument was vandalized during the holiday season, right after Christmas," said Gary Valine of the West Sacramento Parks Department. "They knocked it off its pedestal and cracked the bottom portion. We brought it back to the yard. The prognosis isn't good."



STONE MONUMENT, destroyed by a crack through the three names shown in the bottom of this picture
Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Valine said that a representative from the Pony Express Association, which helped raise the money for the monument, said the stone monument couldn't be fixed.

"We're in the process of creating a fund" to pay for a new one, said Valine. "We're planning on putting up another one, moving it down the River Walk a little farther towards the ziggurat building."

He said the monument will cost almost $3,000 to replace and install.

The monument has had a rough life since its installation, seeing graffiti and a previous attack from vandals who used a heavy chain from the walkway to pull it over.

The chains, strung from posts along the walkway and weighing about 600 to 700 pounds each, have since been secured.

"I really don't know how they knocked it over this time," said Valine.

Anyone interested in helping to fund a new monument is asked to call the parks department at 373-5800.

Different schedule for Feb. 6 issue

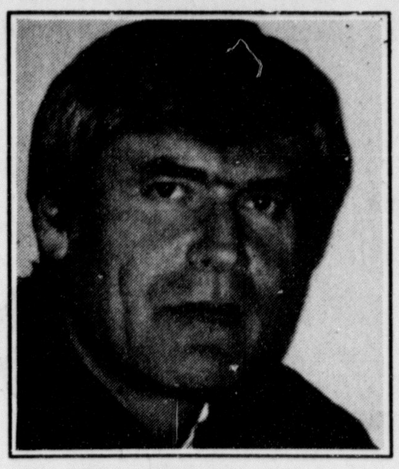
The News-Ledger plans a special distribution project next week.

Although this Feb. 6 edition will be printed and mailed earlier than usual to our subscribers, it may take an extra day in the mail to reach local subscribers. Copies will, however, be available as usual on Wednesday morning at our office and at local stores and newsracks.

Also, an earlier printing deadline for this February 6 issue means that all news and advertising submissions must be received by Friday, Feb. 1. The News-Ledger apologizes for any inconvenience caused by these changes.

A few 'humor nuggets' which have crossed my desk

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

I really appreciate those of you who continue to send me some of your favorite "humor nuggets" which you run across at work, or while you're reading books or newspapers, or when you are just playing around on the Internet. I religiously squirrel them away in my "I can't think of a darn thing to write about this week" file and they continue to come in very handy from time to time. And here are a few I have received recently:

Label instructions which have actually appeared on consumer products from around the world:

1. On a blanket label from Taiwan were the words, *Not to be used as protection from a tornado.*

2. On a helmet mounted mirror used by United States cyclists -- *Remember, objects in the mirror are actually behind you.*

3. On the bottle-top of a British flavored milk drink -- *After opening, keep upright.*

4. On a New Zealand insect spray -- *This product not tested on animals.*

5. On a Japanese product used to relieve painful hemorrhoids -- *Lie down on bed and insert slowly up to the projected portion like a sword-guard into anal duct. While inserting for approximately 5 minutes, keep quiet.*

6. In numerous countries around the world you will find the following words on the bottom of coke bottles: *Open other end.*

7. On a Sears hairdryer -- *Do not use while sleeping.*

8. On a bag of Fritos -- *You could be a big winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside.*

9. On a bar of Dial soap -- *Directions: Use like regular soap.*

10. On a Marks & Spencer Bread Pudding -- *Warning! Product will be hot after heating.*

11. On a Korean kitchen knife -- *Warning! Keep out of children.*

12. On a string of Chinese-made Christmas lights -- *For indoor or outdoor use only.*

13. On a Japanese food processor -- *Not to be used for the other use.*

14. On a can of Sainsbury's peanuts -- *Warning! Contains nuts.*

15. On a Swedish chainsaw -- *Do not attempt to stop chain with your hands or genitals.*

16. On an American Airlines packet of nuts -- *Instructions. Open packet, eat nuts.*

17. On some frozen dinners -- *Serving suggestion: Defrost.*

18. On a hotel provided shower cap in a box -- *Fits one head.*

19. On the packaging of a Rowenta iron -- *Reminder: Do not iron clothes while they are on your body.*

20. On the label of Boot's Children's cough medicine -- *Do not drive car or operate machinery while taking this product.*

21. On the label of a nightly sleep aid -- *Warning! May cause drowsiness.*

22. And my personal favorite, which appeared on a child's Halloween superman costume -- *Wearing of this garment does not enable you to fly.*

And since I have some space left, here are a few of the basic differences between you and your boss:

When you take a long time, you're slow. But when your boss takes a long time, he's simply thorough.

When you don't do it, you're lazy, but when your boss doesn't do it, he's too busy.

When you make a mistake, you're an idiot, but when your boss makes a mistake, he's only human.

When you do something without being told, you're overstepping your authority, but when your boss does the same thing, that's initiative.

When you take a stand, you're being bullheaded, but when your boss does it, he's being firm.

When you overlook a rule of etiquette, you're being rude, but when your boss skips a few rules, he's being original.

When you please your boss, you're apple polishing, but when your boss pleases his boss, he's being co-operative.

When you're out of the office, you're wandering around, but when your boss is out of the office, he's on business.

When you're on a day off sick, you're just sick, but when your boss takes a day off sick, he must be very ill.

And when you apply for a few weeks of vacation, it's just because you want to get out of town and have some fun, but when your boss applies for a vacation, it's because he's overworked and really needs it.

And finally, here's the office joke of the week: We've been notified by Building Security that there have been four suspected terrorists working in our office. Three of the four have been apprehended. Bin Sleepin, Bin Loafin, and Bin Drinkin have been taken into custody. However, security advised us that they could find no one fitting the description of the fourth cell member, Bin Workin, in the office. But police are confident that anyone who looks like he's Bin Workin will be very easy to spot.

Obituaries

Joe A. Paulo

Joe "Papa" Paulo was born on December 1, 1917 in New Bedford, Maine. He was raised in Prazeres, Madiera, Portugal and was a resident of West Sacramento for 67 years. He was a veteran of WWII, a member of the San Pedro Association, the Knights of Columbus, and a parishioner of Holy Cross Church.

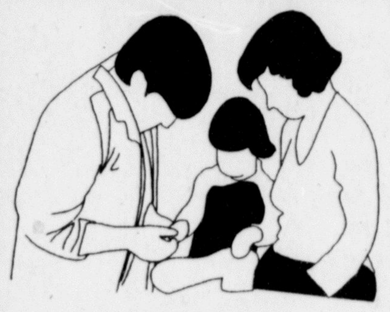
Joe was the beloved husband of Deolinda Paulo; the loving father of Linda Sarabia, Veronica Paulo Morgan, and Elizabeth Lopez; father-in-law of Tony,

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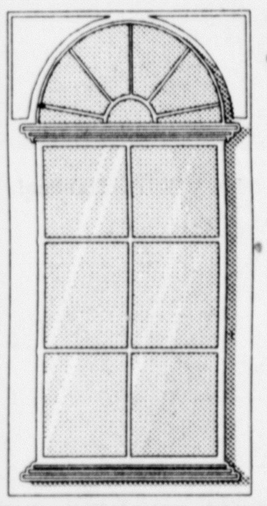
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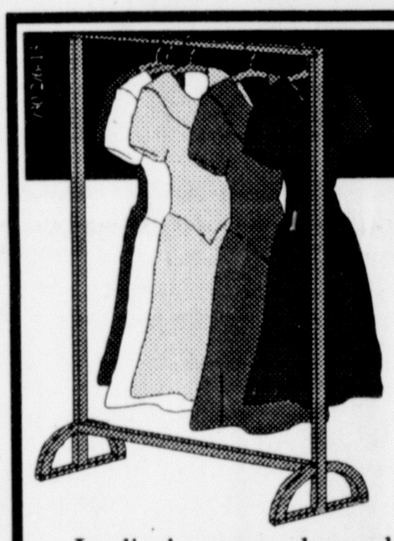


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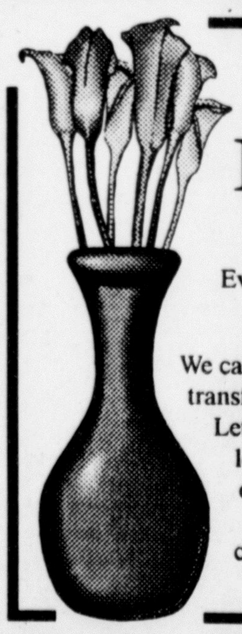
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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

NFL News

The Super Bowl in New Orleans is set to go with the New England Patriots (13-5) representing the AFC and the St. Louis Rams (16-2) the NFC. The Patriots shocked the heavily favored Steelers with some great special teams play. Troy Brown ran back a punt and also was involved in a block punt that was help seal the victory for the Pats. The Steelers put the hurts to Pats quarterback, Tom Brady but his replacement happens to be Drew Bledsoe. New Englands defense held the Bus, Jerome Bettis, to 8 yards on 9 carries. The wheels fell off the bus in the fourth quarter as Steelers quarterback, Kordell Stewart threw three interceptions that help send the Patriots to New Orleans.

In the NFC the Rams and Eagles went toe-to-toe but in the end the Rams held on to win 29-24. The Rams did what the Da Bears couldnt do last week, which was to contain McNabb. The Rams defense held the chunky beef soup quarterback to only 25 yards rushing and 171 yards passing.

The Rams opened as 16-point favorites in Las Vegas to win Super Bowl XXXVI but the point spread is now down to 14 points with the under and over at 52 ½. Last year the Nevada sports books reports they won $11 million out of the $67.7 million bet on the Ravens to be the Giants.

My playoff record now stands at 6 wins and 4 losses after I picked the Steelers to win and the Eagles to cover the points against the Rams. Next week at Super Bowl in New Orleans the Rams will be playing on astro turf and should feel right at home but 14 points! I dont think so after watching the Patriots defense confuse the Steelers into mistakes. The Rams will win, but not by 14 or 15 points. St. Louis 27- New England 17

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings (33-10) put back-to-back whipping on the old Utah Jazz. The Kings now lead the Pacific Division by 3 games over the Lakers. Remember a few years ago when the Kings would lose on National TV. This year the Kings are 7-1 in nationally televised games. The Kings coach, Rick Adelman should be coaching this years All-Star team but he was ineligible because the coached the team last year. Instead the NBA picked Don Nelson of the Dallas Mavericks for this years NBA All-Star game in Philadelphia on Feb. 10th.

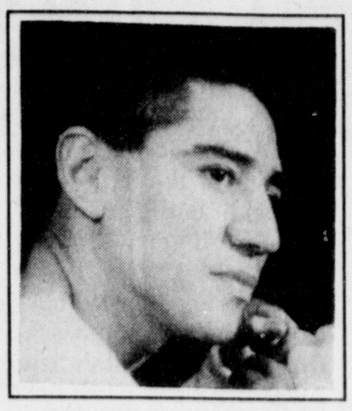
The Kings are off for a few days before they travel to Seattle on Thursday to play the Sonics (7 p.m.). The Kings will return for a home game the next day against the Denver Nuggets (7 p.m.).

Soccer News

The U.S. men's soccer team beat El Salvador 4-0 in the Gold Cup at the Rose Bowl to advance to the semi-finals against Canada. Mexico lost on penalty kicks to South Korea as a scoreless tie. South Korea will meet Costa Rica in the other semi-finals. The winners will play next Sunday at the Rose Bowl.

Boxing News

West Sacramento's WBC bantamweight champion, Willie Jorrin, is in Tokyo, Japan preparing for his second title defense on February 5th against Osamu Sato. Jorrin (28-0) will fight at the 12,000-seat Arake Coliseum against Japanese fighter, who has 25 wins, 1 loss and draw to his resume. Promoter, Don Chargin has arranged for the judges to be from neutral countries. The referee will be Terry OConnor of England and the WBC judges will be Naparat Srichareon of Thailand, Massimo Barrovecchio of Italy and Vincent Rodriquez of the Philippines.



West Sac's Willie Jorrin

Other shocking news this week in the boxing world was the defeat of Sugar Shane Mosley. Mosley was undefeated until he ran into a Vernon Forrest. The 7 to 1 underdog knockdown the champion twice and easily won a 12 round unanimous decision.

Next boxing show in the area will be March 8th at Feather Falls Casino in Oroville featuring West Sacramentos lightweight, Juan Lazcano.

See ya next week!

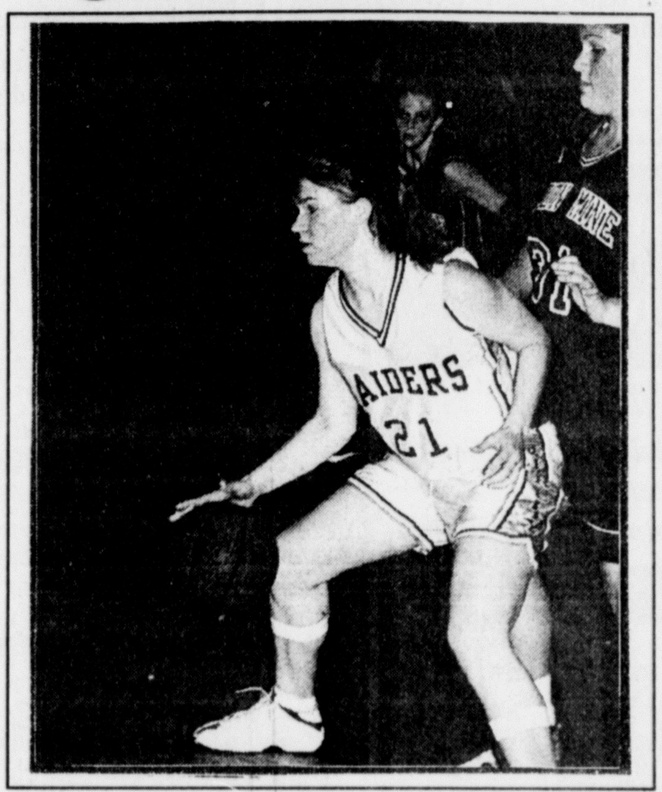
Raceway

The West Capitol Raceway Alumni Association will be holding its fourth annual banquet on February 9, 2002 at the Radisson Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane in Sacramento.

In addition to the good food and dancing, the W.C.R.A. will also be inducting six new members into its Hall of Fame.

Tickets for the event are currently on sale for $35. They can be obtained by calling Merion Henderson at 966-8301, or Chuck Webb at 349-9554.

Tight loss in OT



VERONICA NOVINSKY of the River City High School girls' basketball team dribbles against Union Mine on Monday evening. She is a junior in school and a forward for the team.
River City lost the team by one point -- 50-49 -- in overtime play, bringing its record to four wins, six losses in league play, and 8-14 overall.
The Raiders play next tonight at Mesa Verde; on Friday, they return to the Raider gym for a home game at 7 p.m.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

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Saturday,	January 19, 2002	11:00AM -2:00PM	Norman Elementary School
Saturday,	January 26, 2002	11:00AM -2:00PM	Corner of Todhunter & Anna
Saturday,	February 2, 2002	11:00AM-2:00PM	

Feb 2nd is last chance sign ups

Registration Fee includes $10.00 work deposit:

T- Ball & Rookies = $55.00
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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Who holds the major-league record for most triples in a season?
2. Name the only two shortstops in baseball history to have at least five seasons of 30 or more homers.
3. Who was the first quarterback in Division I-A to run for 3,000 yards and pass for 6,000 yards?
4. Who are the only three players to be repeat winners of the NBA Finals MVP Award?
5. Who is the NHL's all-time leading scorer among European-born players?
6. When was the first time athletes from the Soviet Union took part in the Winter Olympics?
7. How many times has Raymond Floyd been part of the winning team in golf's Father-Son Challenge?

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(Note: Below is the latest in a series of News-Ledger profiles of our local advertisers. Enjoy!)

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Ed Wait, who owns and operates The Gutter Guys, was raised in Anderson, California, which is about ten miles south of Redding.

After graduating from high school and spending a few years in Hawaii, Ed returned to Redding, where his brother ran one of the city's biggest roofing and gutter businesses.

"After working for my brother for awhile and learning how to properly install new roofs and gutters," recalled Ed, "I decided to try something different and I took a job with the local irrigation district, where I learned a lot of different trades, including how to lay concrete and large pipe lines, build irrigation dams, and operate heavy equipment. In that part of California, a lot of farmers and ranchers really depend on the irrigation district to stay in business and getting water to go where it was most needed was a job I really enjoyed."

Always looking to learn more and improve himself, Ed decided another change in scenery would be a good thing and he moved down to Auburn, California and went to work in the heating and air conditioning business.

"Unfortunately," said Ed, "I hurt my back pretty bad and ended up needing two operations and six screws and three fusions to stabilize it. I was unable to work for almost three years, but I was able to go to estimating school and get myself retrained in a profession my back could better tolerate."

Eager to get back to work, Ed took a job with a roofing and gutter company where he soon found himself responsible for much more than just going out and giving clients estimates.

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-- ED WAIT

"In addition to the estimates," said Ed, "I was also selling, scheduling, and doing just about everything but payroll. Since it was a business I was already very familiar with, I finally decided I might as well just go into business for myself, and that's how The Gutter Guys got started. West Sacramento has turned out to be a great place to start a new business, and in terms of housing costs and other expenses, it is also a much more reasonable place to live than Auburn. Plus you've got the River Cats!"

Ed gets most of his materials from Custom-Bilt Metals in West Sacramento and says that in addition to using good materials, he also gives free estimates and tries hard to keep his prices competitive.

"The key to running a good gutter business is to be honest, reliable, and know what you're doing," explained Ed. "You'd be surprised how much of my business comes from going in and finishing up a job that someone else has started and either screwed up or not completed. There are a lot of rip-off artists out there and the first thing I would tell anyone looking to replace their gutters is don't pay for anything until the job is done. In addition, once you have the gutters you want, make sure you clean and service them regularly, especially in this area, where there are a lot of oak trees, which have acid in them that leads to rust and other damage."

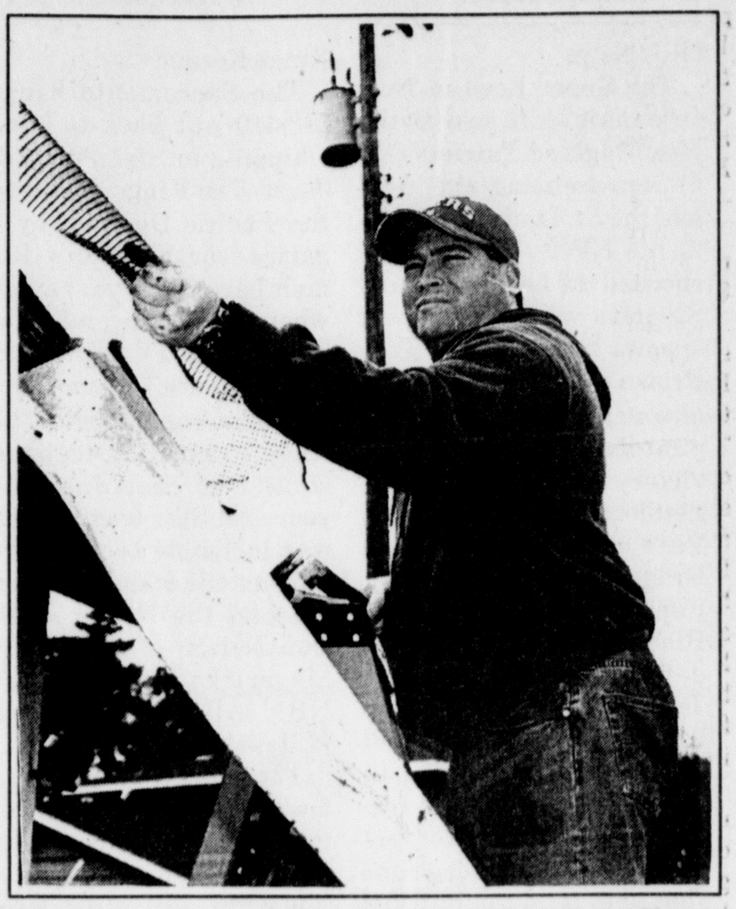
Ed says he can install a new seamless gutter system in most homes in less than a day and that if your gutters are 15-25 years old, you most likely need to replace them.

"Bad gutters can lead to dry rot, stains on your walls, damage to your roof and siding, and all kinds of other nasty stuff," said Ed, "so if any of your readers would like me to come out and measure their home and give them a free written estimate, I hope they will give me a call and let me see if I can help."

Ed and his wife, Leslie, who works as a bookkeeper for West Sacramento's B & R Head & Block Repair, have two children, Ashley, who is ten, and Dylan, who is eight.

"Our children are going to local schools here in West Sacramento," said Ed, "and Leslie and I are both very happy with our new community and I hope we'll be here for a good long time."

Ed and The Gutter Guys (they do both residential and commercial gutters) can be reached by calling 372-9410. Their new business card ad is on page two of the *News-Ledger*.



ED WAIT, plying his trade along a customer's roofline
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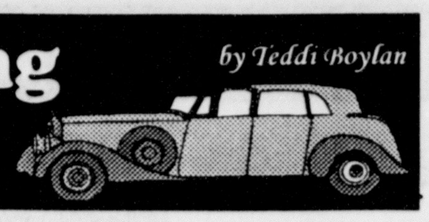
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Where can you get the best meal in town for less than $10

Located in the South Hills shopping center on Land Park Drive in Sacramento, this true "Irish pub" called "Brownie's Lounge" comes complete with cozy booths, shamrocks, tiny green lights and the world's only full-size leprechaun, Claire Brown himself. "Brownie," as he is affectionately called, was a leader in the Irish Mummers here in the Sacramento area for many, many years, until its demise in 1996.

Did you know the "Mummers" were the only ethnic club to be honored with a green capital dome every St. Patrick's Day for their parade downtown? Brownie was honored as "Irishman of the Year" in 1977, and has joined such illustrious community members as Bill Reid, Bill Barta, Tom Kiernan, Tom Raley, Tom Kenny, Kirt MacBride, Andy Anderson, Mickey Willis, Bill Shanley, Joe Rooney and Robbie Waters, to mention a few of the 39 men so honored.

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Brownie's Lounge is located at 5858 Land Park Drive; call 424-3058.

Cache Creek Revisited:

Never on Sunday – or Saturday, either, for that matter.

I went to Cache Creek on the 19th with my friend, Bonnie. I play bingo and Bonnie plays the gaming machines. Upon arriving at 11 a.m., we found the parking lot was full, with 12 buses, and the valet area was, too. Since I have disabled driver plates, they made an exception for me, with a $5 motivator. Upon entering, we found three lines for bingo paper that were each long enough to stretch out the door. It took me over an hour in line to reach the cashier.

Many people had never been there before, and so many of their questions had to be answered. Some paid with credit cards, some with cash, and some wanted the portable bingo machines. I would suggest to management that they have the same three lines still, but reserve one for cash customers and the disabled, one for credit card payers, and one for bingo machine players. Perhaps the bingo machines could be purchased in the Fortunet room, where you now just reserve a machine. Or perhaps they could have a separate line near the side door like they had years ago.

Other than getting a long wait for the paper, I must compliment the staff in the bingo room. From clerks to servers, they are all very polite, well-dressed and willing to please. Bingo ended at 5 p.m., and I went in search of Bonnie in the non-smoking section of the casino, to find her sitting rather impatiently, waiting to get her money out of a machine that said, "call attendant." She had not only called the attendant, but had buttonholed two supervisors, who fled the five irate winners in the room who couldn't get their money. The "key man" showed up an hour later, and said he was the only attendant on the floor that day. There were also no servers in that room at all, so Bonnie spent from noon to 5 p.m. without any soda or water.

It then took a half hour and another $5 to get my battered Toyota back from the valet parking area.

I am all for the casino in West Sacramento, and I sincerely hope the Upper Lake Pomo tribe and their operators who will run it do not stint on the service to the patrons just to save on payroll. I have been going to Cache Creek to play bingo ever since that casino opened, but never again on a Saturday or Sunday. Unfortunately, they have the only daytime bingo games. Fantasy Springs, Morongo and Twenty-Nine Palms Indian casionos in the Palm Springs area not only have daily day bingo sessions, but they are also free.



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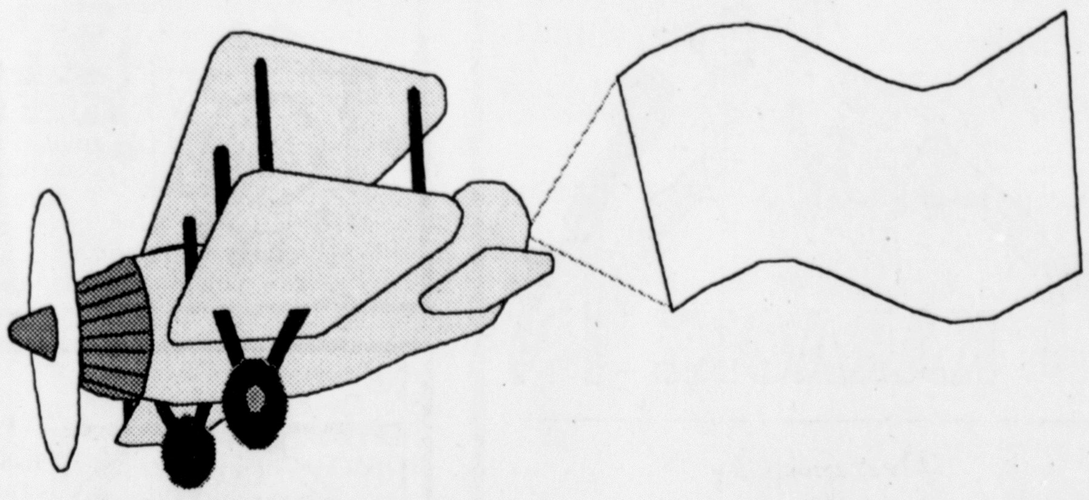
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OPINION

Where there's politics, there's money

Six thousand reasons to think some more about reducing the influence of money on politics:

Three out-of-state principals for the management company that hopes to run a new Indian gaming casino in West Sacramento have, along with each of their spouses, contributed $1,000 to the campaign of West Sacramento's Christopher Cabaldon for California state assembly. That's a total of $6,000 from individuals whose only local interest seems to be in a West Sacramento business proposal.

Cabaldon is a current city councilman here. He may well help decide the future of the local casino proposal. Do the casino proponents have a particular interest in his California assembly race? Do they hope to gain influence from Councilman Cabaldon by supporting his run for assembly? Do they fear retribution if they do not contribute to his assembly campaign? Will the donations mean anything to Cabaldon either way?

These are all reasonable questions. Although there seems to be nothing particularly noxious about these donations, the questions and answers involved do help drive home the link in America between money and politics.

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Alas, your editor and photographer both moved too slowly on Monday to take pictures of the rare snowfall that made the city so pretty.

So the News-Ledger doesn't have any proof that West Sacramento was a winter wonderland until mid-morning.

But if your out-of-town friends don't believe you when you tell them about it, we promise to back you up.

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Letters to the Editor

QUAD members respond

Re: Natalie Karst letter-to-the-editor, News-Ledger, January 23:

Thank you for including us in your letter to the City Council, the Port, and the *News-Ledger*. We do, however, wish to clarify a few misconceptions.

WS-QUAD does not want to close or change the Port. We would like to see it continue pretty much as it has for the past 40 years, but be financially successful. We enjoy seeing the ships at the docks or navigating the channel. Our concerns stem from the fact that the Port is pursuing some rather noxious ventures that previously did not exist. These include a power plant, cement and/or asphalt plant, and a petroleum tank farm. It is the environmentally hazardous nature of these new ventures that we oppose. Not the Port.

WS-QUAD is also not against light industrial development. It is the proposed heavy industrial "smoke stack" uses that are in conflict with the West Sacramento of today, and the 12,000 plus homes that are expected to be built here over the next decade.

As you mention in your letter, you may not be alone in your opinions. Because we think the future of West Sacramento depends on all of us speaking from our hearts, whether we agree or not, we'd like your permission to post your letter on our webstite. It is important that we see all sides to make informed decisions, and it is WS-QUAD's intent to research and inform.

Since you have not attended any of our meetings, we want to extend you a personal invitation to meet with us and share your concerns. We think you'll find that we have more in common than not.

DEREK & TAMMY BACKUS
West Sacramento

Against the casino

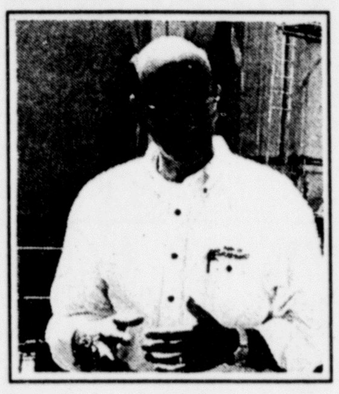
The Upper Lake Pomo News insert in (the Jan. 16) *News-Ledger* leaves a bit to be desired -- objectivity, for one thing. There is no hidden agenda here; it shows a positive side to the gaming industry, without adequately addressing the costs to society. Its column entitled "Regulated Gaming in California" downplays the risks of increased crime from bringing a gaming casino to a community, and is more editorial commentary than fact. By way of counterpoint, a longtime resident of South Lake Tahoe observed, "Once gambling is allowed in, drugs and prostitution follow automatically."

West Sacramento already has its share of these problems, and does not need them exacerbated by a casino in its midst. The cash flow generated by gaming does not all come from upper-middle- class citizens with discretionary income; some of it will certainly come from those who can least afford to lose.

Please see LETTERS, p. 9

Port will work with community for good of both

By John G. Sulpizio, Director
Port of Sacramento



JOHN SULPIZIO
Director, Port of Sacramento

Recent articles report on the industrial mission of the Port of Sacramento, its projects, and the rejoinders of an emerging organization of new residents in West Sacramento, Quality Urbanization and Development. The Port Commission, staff and labor community are pleased to have the opportunity to get to know their concerned neighbors. The Port not only welcomes their opinion, it embraces the occasion to encourage a broader community dialogue.

The Port recently hosted a field trip to the Port of Oakland for local community leaders and neighborhood representatives. We talked to their port personnel and their neighborhood spokespeople. We all learned that to be successful, we must take the time to share. Share information. Share opinions. Share decisions. So the Port will take affirmative action to broaden the community conversation. At its next Commission meeting on February 4th, the Port will review some strategies for that process. We encourage attendance and suggestions.

This circumstance (i.e., existing industry vs. increasing residential) should not be viewed as a problem, but rather as a testimonial to the incremental success of our community development strategy. As an industrial community we had jobs. From our beginnings we planned for and sought more housing to create a balance of jobs and housing. We're making progress!

This situation should not be viewed as a debate limited to the industrial Port and its residential neighbors. Rather, it should be seen as an opportunity to explain the City's General Plan, which was developed over a period of many years. Together, the City of West Sacramento and the Port must share our 14-year history of community planning and convey the precepts of the General Plan to our new residents. In fact, there is thought and logic behind the redevelopment of the riverfront with ball fields, offices, service and commercial vis-a-vis the industrial development of the deepwater Port.

The Port does have growth potential. In the heat of the moment some may speak to extremes by suggesting the Port would foist a "toxic" use on its neighbors to make a buck. Practically, the regulatory safeguards for the public are far too numerous to ever allow that to happen. Moreover, the Port has no intent to pollute the ecological and political environment in which it makes its living and charts its future. The Port and its family of managers and employees are here in West Sacramento for the long haul. We live next door to you, shop in the same grocery isles, attend the same churches, and plan to do what is right.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 13, 2001
File No. 2001-811

The following person is doing business as MG Electrical Services, 1602 Portola St., Davis CA 95616:

Michael Anthony Grimes, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-10-01.

/s/Michael Grimes

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 2, 2002
File No. 2002-002

The following person is doing business as S&K Home Improvements, 1013 Meadow Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Stephanie Roth and Kathrynn Kress, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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/s/Stephanie Roth
/s/Kathrynn Kress

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File No. 2002-001

The following person is doing business as Photographic Images, 700 Greenwood Ave., West Sac., CA 95605:

Pravindra Singh and Sara Singh, 700 Greenwood Ave., West Sac., CA 95605.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Pravindra Singh
/s/Sara Singh

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Filed Jan. 7, 2002
File No. 2002-0012

The following person is doing business as Bedroom Productions, 3132 Sherman Island Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Remon Dupree Tolliver, same address.

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/s/Remon Dupree Tolliver

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 24, 2001
File No. 2001-711

The following person is doing business as Snaketan, 909 California St., Woodland CA 95695:

Trent L. Meyer, 909 California St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1982.

/s/Trent L. Meyer

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 2002
File No. 2002-011

The following person is doing business as Curves For Women – Woodland, 427 College St., Woodland CA 95695:

Rentia Arneson and Dean Arneson, 5538 Noe Ave., Eureka CA 95503.

This business is conducted by a Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2002.

/s/Rentia Arneson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 31 2001
File No. 2001-845

The following person is doing business as Verizon Wireless, 2150 River Plaza Dr. #400, Sacramento CA95833:

AirTouch Cellular, 15505 E. Sand Canyon Ave., Irvine CA 92618 (incorp in CA, #C1147164).

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/3/00.

/s/Nancy Davis, Secretary
AirTouch Cellular, General Partner

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Date: Dec. 31, 2001
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Jan 9 16 23 30
Cns335903

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 28, 2001
File No. 2001-839

The following person is doing business as SBC Internet Services, 303 Second Street, Tower North, San Francisco CA 94107:

Pacific Bell Internet Services, 303 Second St., San Francisco CA 94107.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Patrick Pascarella, Asst. Sec.
Pacific Bell Internet Services

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Cns332836

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 12, 2001
File No. 2001-810

The following person is doing business as Custom Website Creations; PixelMill; Secure Account; Vivid Office; Vivid Flash, 1947 Galileo Ct., Suite 101, Davis CA 95616 :

Advantrics LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/01.

/s/Eric Overfield

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Filed Dec. 12, 2001
FBN Number 98-477

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Custom Website Creations; PixelMill; Secure Account; at 1123 Olive Dr., Davis CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 8/4/98.

Eric Overfield, 753 Anderson Rd., Davis CA 95616.

This business was conducted by Eric Overfield.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 18, 2001
File No. 2001-821

The following person is doing business as Hudson Construction, 2619 Albany Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Brady L. Hudson and Deborah L. Hudson, 2619 Albany Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 2001. Previous fictitious business name number 2001-546.

/s/Deborah L. Hudson

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by: /s/Debbie M. Holek , Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 15, 2002
File No. 2002-031

The following person is doing business as The Gutter Guys, 604 Westacre Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Edward Wait and Leslie Wait, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/15/02.

/s/Edward Wait
/s/Leslie Wait

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 14, 2001
File No. 2001-752

The following person is doing business as SJ Truck Repair, 2953 Denise Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Auspicious Motion, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/2001.

/s/

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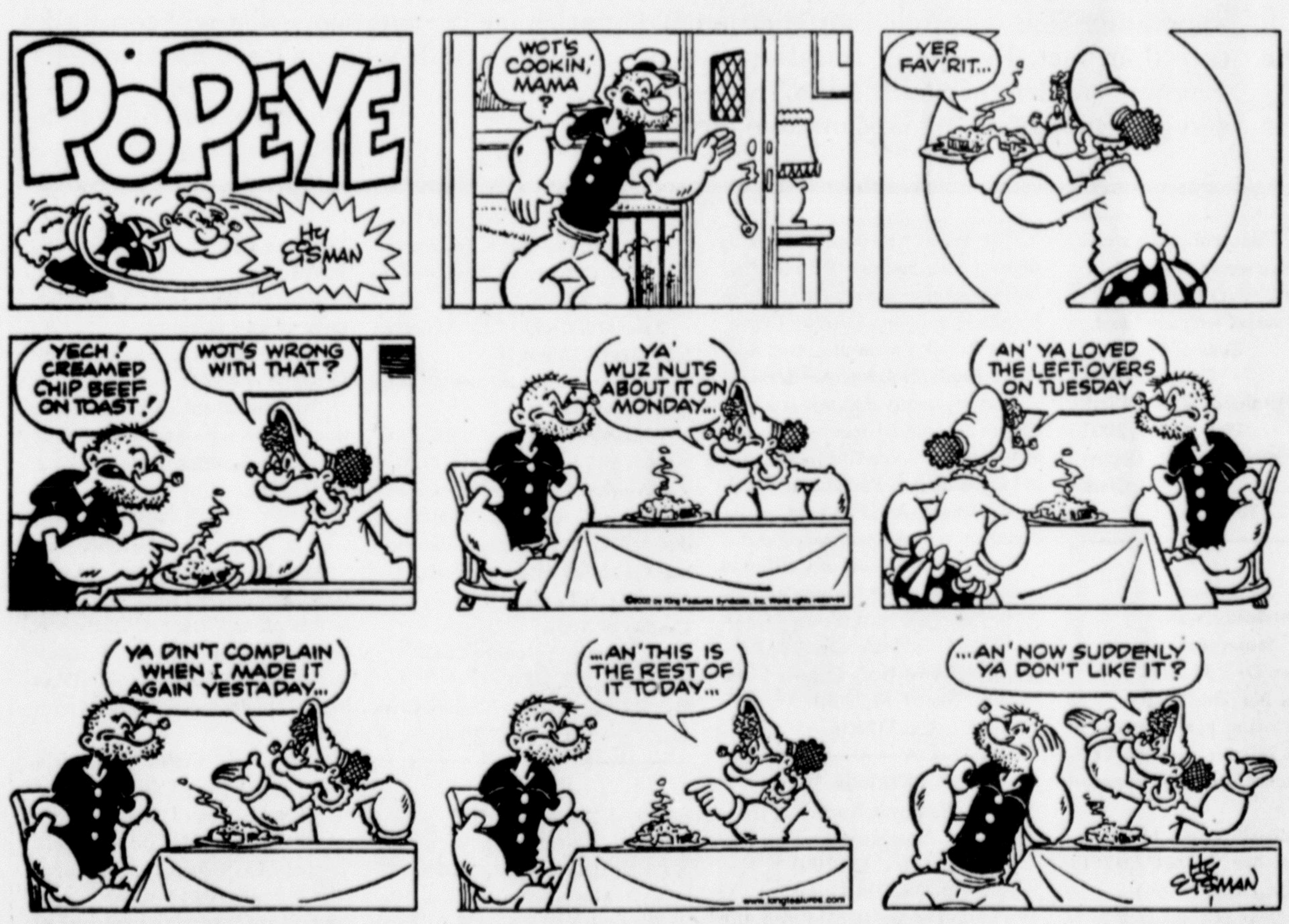


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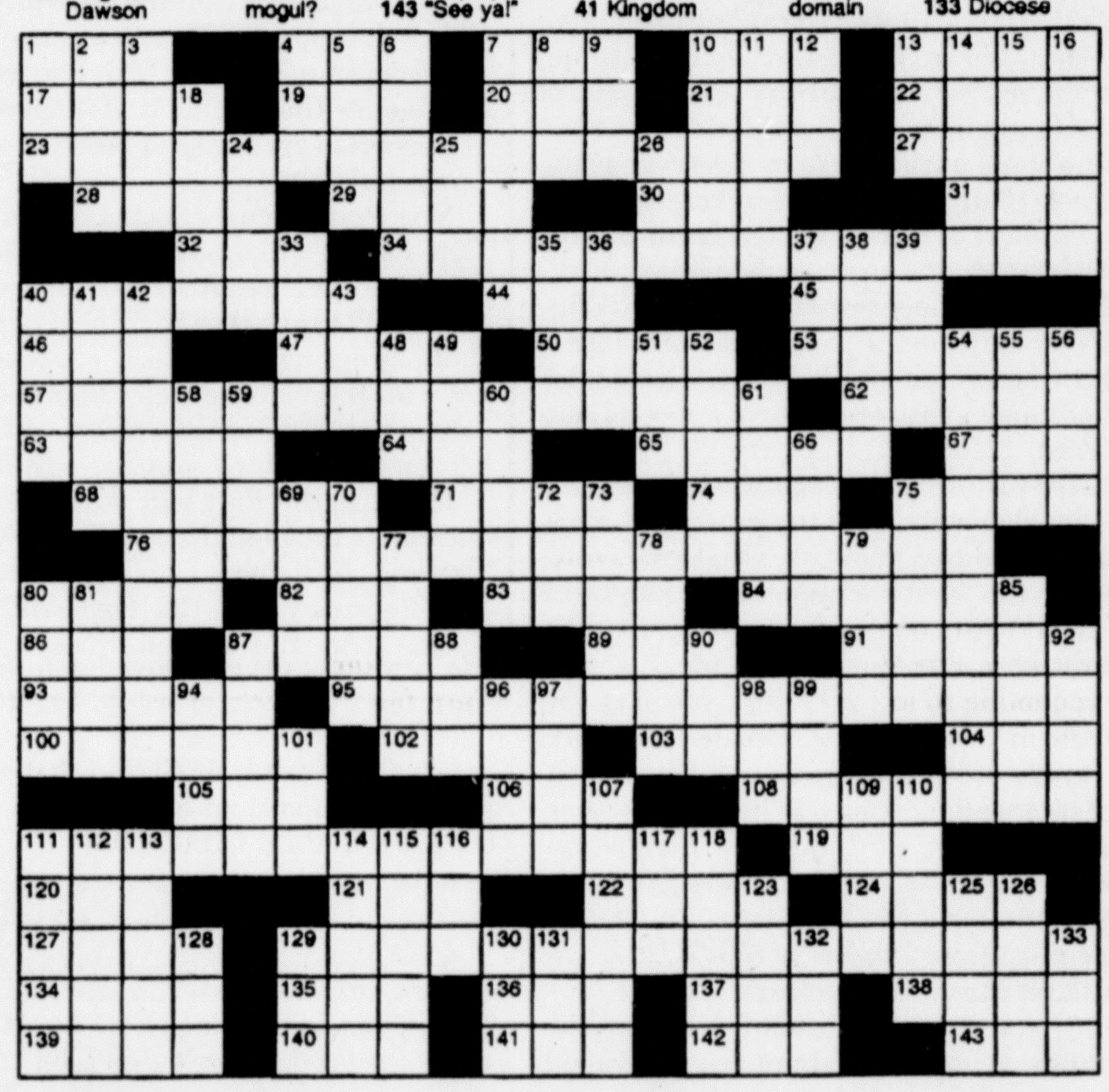




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27 Drill accessories
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29 Goddess of youth
30 605, to Cicero
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40 Learned
44 — -mo
45 Barley beverage
46 Deighton or Dawson
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63 Actress Verdugo
64 Stocking shade
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75 Teller's partner
76 Early sitcom actress married to golfer?
80 Paper —
82 Buck's beloved
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100 Doc
102 Start the laundry
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104 Nosh
105 Cornfield cry
106 Kind
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111 "It's Too Late" singer married to TV producer?
119 — Na Na
120 "I — Rock" ('66 song)
121 Hubbub
122 Refusals
124 "Dies —"
127 Pianist Lupu
129 "Cheers" actress married to pop artist?
134 "— Is My Song" ('67 hit)
135 Chicken — king
136 Private pension
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139 Shampoo additive
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141 Delivery truck
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143 "See ya!"

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7 Bedding
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9 Shriver or Dawber
10 Religious holiday
11 From the beginning
12 Lion's lair
13 Sampras stroke
14 Excuse
15 Gas gauge
16 Prepared to be shot
18 Cornered the cat
24 Bus starter?
25 Sapporo sash
26 Pitches
33 Attempt
35 Fairbanks' st.
36 Actress Celeste
37 Sheepish fellow?
38 Beethoven's "Fur —"
39 TV's "Father Knows —"
40 Actress Sommer
41 Kingdom
42 Never attained
43 Building wing
48 Welcome item?
49 Fright
51 Orange seed
52 Handbag part
54 Precursor
55 Rock's — Maiden
56 "— Wolf" ('85 film)
58 Land
59 Drug buster
60 Handles
61 Salutes the moon?
66 Defeat
69 General's helper
70 "— John B" ('66 song)
72 Crank's comment
73 Insomnia cure?
75 Flying Pan?
77 Home and Olin
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114 Painter Frida
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117 Internet acronym
118 Maintain an engine
123 Cut a cuticle
125 Jezebel's husband
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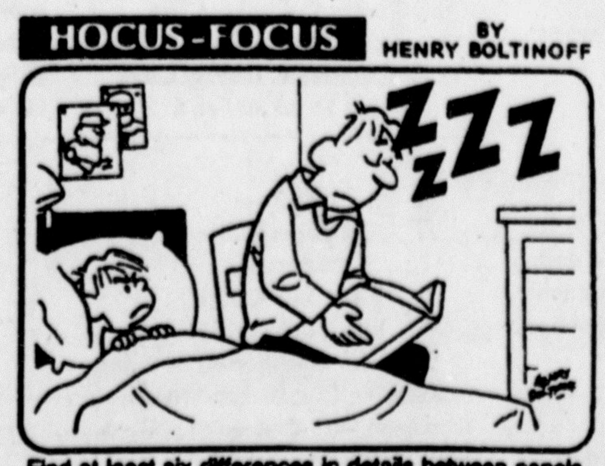
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Local grads to toss caps at Raley Field

Seniors at River City High School will hold their graduation ceremony this June at Raley Field. The ceremony will be held in West Sacramento for the first time since 1983. In recent years, the graduation ceremony was held at Sacramento Memorial Auditorium where seating was limited. Raley Field will be able to accommodate larger numbers of family members and guests of graduating seniors.

"This is a great opportunity to have our students graduate at home in a quality facility right here in West Sacramento," said Board of Education President Irene Eklund.

The agreement was worked out between WUSD administrators, owners of the Sacramento River Cats, and the City of West Sacramento, which waived fees that are usually required for Raley Field events.

"It will be a great shot in the arm for the whole community and I'm excited and delighted for our graduating seniors," said Superintendent Stu Greenfeld.

The graduating Class of 2002, their families and friends will be able to enjoy the use of the stadium, special lighting and the score board screen, and the generosity of the Sacramento River Cats is very much appreciated by RCHS Principal Mort Geivett.

"The management of Raley Field and the River Cats have been very receptive to our needs and I truly look forward to an outstanding graduation ceremony," said Geivett.

Police log

Jan. 14, 9:10 a.m.

A stolen pickup truck was recovered on E St., several blocks from where it was reported stolen. The thieves broke a window and damaged its steering column to take it.

Jan. 14, 8:30 a.m.

A large tree trunk was found in a roadway on 2nd St. on Jan. 8. Drag marks led back to a West Capitol address, where a property owner reported having hired a man to cut the tree down. The man who did the cutting was contacted and admitted having left the tree in the street. A report was forwarded to the district attorney.

Jan. 23, 11:30 p.m.

A 58-year old man flagged down an officer at a West Capitol Ave. motel. The man was unsteady, had slurred speech, and told the officer he wanted to go to detox because he was drunk. He was arrested and booked for his own safety.

Jan. 25, 1:54 p.m.

A 38-year old woman attempted to cash a check at a West Sacramento bank. The bank teller contacted another branch to verify the check, and learned it was fraudulent. The woman was arrested.

Jan. 26, 6:50 p.m.

A 39-year old man was arrested for committing battery on his girlfriend. He had also prevented her from leaving their West Capitol Ave. room.

Jan. 26, 3:38 a.m.

A 20-year old and 25-year old West Sacramento man were arrested for having cut a hole in a chain-link fence at a Terminal St. business and entered, looking for food items. The pair had wire cutters and a screwdriver, and were arrested.

Jan. 27, 1:25 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to a domestic disturbance at a Touchstone Pl. residence. A woman reported her husband had hit her with his fist on the side of her face, and had also struck her a week earlier. The man was arrested.

Jan. 27, 2:57 p.m.

An 18-year old Sacramento man and an accompanying minor grabbed several items from a clothes rack at a Harbor Blvd. store and fled on foot to a nearby motel complex. They were found, arrested, and identified by witnesses. The stolen goods were located, still with the anti-theft devices on them.

Jan. 27, 7:40 p.m.

A Glide Ave. woman was arrested for battering her husband, causing a visible injury near his eye.

OBITUARIES from page two

Randy and David; the most loving grandfather of Sofia, Anthony, Kristen, Jennifer, Gregory, Aarika, and Amber; and the great grandfather of Isabella Sarabia.

Joe was a very kind and gentle man and loved his many brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, family and friends. All are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial to be offered for the Repose of his Soul on Thursday, January 31, 2002 at 1 p.m. in the Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1321 Anna Street in West Sacramento. Recitation of the Rosary will be on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the church. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Donations may be sent to Loaves & Fishes, PO Box 2161, Sacramento, CA 95812.

Gary Ruhlow

Gary Ruhlow passed away at the age of 55 at home in West Sacramento on January 26, 2002. He was the beloved son of John Ruhlow and the late Rose Ruhlow; the loving father of Victoria (Wayne) Young, Geri (Brian) Gardner, and Larry Sanderson; the dear brother of Richard (Barbara) Ruhlow of Roseville; and the devoted grandfather of six.

Gary was a member of the West Sacramento Moose Lodge #1762 and an avid pinochle player. He was a native of Chicago and a 50-year resident of West Sacramento.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on Wednesday, January 30, at 10 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Private Inurnment. Remembrances may go to the Diabetes Foundation of your choice.

Walter Ryan

Walter Ryan died at the age of 74 in Sacramento on January 21, 2002. He was the loving father of Deborah Stone of White Hall, New York, and stepson Robert Mosher of Glen Falls, New York; the dear brother of Violet Fifield of Newcomb, New York, and Raymond Schraver of Newcomb, New York; and the devoted grandfather of nine.

Walter proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was a native of Fort Ann, New York, and a 22-year resident of West Sacramento. A memorial service will be held on February 1, inthe River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.

LETTERS from page seven

The gaming industry does not generate wealth; it simply transfers it from one place to another.

It would be far better to generate a third of a billion dollars of economic activity from legitimate businesses providing goods and services, and it would be far better to add value to the community by going to school, learning skills and becoming a teacher, an engineer, an attorney, or a nurse, than to bring gaming to town. West Sacramento can do better.

J.T. Schaefer
West Sacramento

We have a great animal shelter

Approximately 15 months ago, I had to have my dear old dog Snickers euthanized. I have outlived several generations of dogs, cats, and even a few horses. I know that life-death-life form an eternal circle, but for some reason the loss of this sweet old dog absolutely devastated me.

I decided that perhaps I could find a mellow, middle-aged dog to share my home by visiting the local shelters. Unfortunately, I decided to ignore the bad press I had read about the Front Street shelter (Sac. City), it being the closest facility. I was appalled at the conditions there. Each kennel had a small heard of dogs which meant that the kennels were dirty, wet and smelly. Then I saw a kennel with five or six overweight lab-type females, and one ten-week old, ten-pound puppy. These dogs were racing from one side of the kennel to the other and every change of direction resulted in the puppy being knocked head over heels.

Now Sibyl (the puppy who kept getting run over) lives with me, plays in our securely fenced yard, and sleeps in my bed. Sibyl still has panic attacks; I don't think she will ever totally recover from the abuse meted out to her by the people and policies of the Sac. City Animal Services.

A couple of months after adopting Sibyl, I visited the Yolo County Animal Control Shelter on Gibson Road in Woodland. I was not looking for another pet, just "window-shopping". Each dog had a private kennel with food, water, and a cushion. Some dogs also had towels or blankets if needed. Then I read the dates on the information cards on each kennel. Some dogs had been there for weeks; some were labeled not to euthanize, but to hold for the SPCA to find foster/adoptive homes. Some dogs had been returned from the UC Davis Vet School after spaying or neutering. And there was also this sweet, tiny, black adult female Cocker, who has joined our family and been named Yo-Yo.

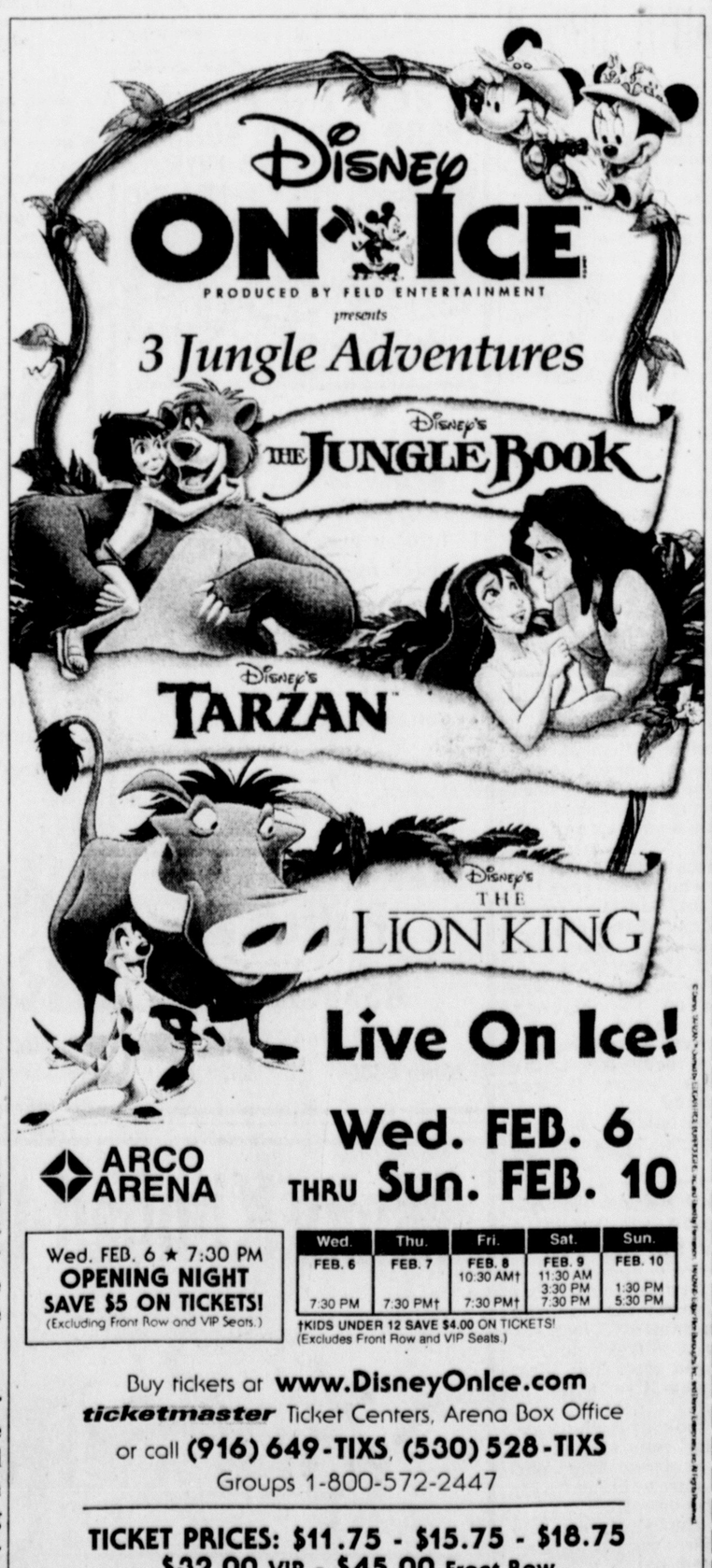
After months of thought, I realized that although the Yolo County shelter is probably part of the county budget, that can't pay for all the exceptional care and extended stays of these sweet adoptable animals. I began to buy a few cans of food or other supplies when I did my shopping, and when I gathered enough supplies to warrant the drive, I delivered my donations to the shelter.

I was wondering if any other people donate regularly or would like to do so? I would like to see a local drop-off point here in West Sacramento. The Animal Control officers are in town daily and could transport donations to the shelter as needed.

I believe in supporting our city and county services. We really have the best of both in West Sacramento. If you have any doubts, try to contact the Sac. City P.D. or Animal Control. Plan on punching buttons but don't plan on speaking to a person. Then call the West Sacramento P.D. or Animal Control. A person answers the phone and your questions.

As for this letter, I hope it will encourage others to write the *News-Ledger*, the city or the county with ideas of how we might go about setting up a donations drop-off program in West Sacramento. In addition, I hope this letter will also serve to let the Yolo County Animal Control know that at least one person recognizes and appreciates excellence.

SHARI BAELFLYR
West Sacramento



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For info leading to arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the karaoke equipment from 'Krazy & Kool' at the Idle Hour bar, 739 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, on Jan. 25, 2002.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

A front page section from the "East Yolo Independent" in 1925 shows some of the history of the West Sacramento area

EIGHT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1925 INDEPENDENT-LEADER

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered four feet three inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

L. Dagner has been named resident mechanic by the General Petroleum Corporation at the Westgate depot and has already taken charge. Mr. Dagner comes from Los Angeles from the headquarters of the corporation and will be in charge of mechanical conditions at all substations of the General Petroleum Corporation between Sacramento and the Oregon line. During the war Mr. Dagner held a responsible position with the government with the title of M. S. E. A. M., which, being translated, means Master of the Signal Engineers of the Aeronautical Motors. He expects to move his family to Westgate soon after the first of the year and has already been looking over some homes in that locality..

John A. McAnulty is expected to arrive at Westgate this evening or early tomorrow, and during the absence of his brother, James P. McAnulty, will have charge of operations at Westgate. John McAnulty has been operating in Los Angeles and other sections as a member of McAnulty Brothers.

James P. McAnulty left Westgate yesterday afternoon for San Francisco from which place he will proceed to Los Angeles and the southern part of the state to be absent for some time.

M. Reynolds moved into his new home in Westgate Tuesday. He came from Sacramento to avoid heavy city taxes.

S. A. Walters, who intended to open the restaurant in Westgate, has purchased a new home in the district just south of headquarters. This is one of the only brick homes in the district, all the other bungalows being built of stucco.

F. Delay and family of Courtland were visitors last Tuesday at the Lindquist home in Westgate. They returned to Courtland on Tuesday evening.

Al Partridge of the West Side Auto Camp, with several friends, was out last week on a quiet little hunt for ducks, but unfortunately failed to get any ducks for himself—or the friends he had promised. The truck they were using on the trip broke down about two miles from the shooting grounds and rather than walk a distance like that they returned to Washington in tow of one of the motor busses running north to Redding. But they had a good time, nevertheless.

Julius' Italian Restaurant, 303 J St. 75-cent chicken and ravioli dinner Sunday, 11 to 2 p. m., 5 o'clock on. Coolest dining room in Sacramento. (adv

Before Judge Barry last Tuesday Manuel Flores of Sacramento was sentenced to six months in the county jail on a charge of simple assault. Flores had been accused of stabbing a friend about two weeks ago with a knife and inflicting serious wounds while he and his friends were out on a spree. The testimony at the trial went to show that he is an industrious man, living at 1521 Fourteenth street, Sacramento, and has two children and a young wife to support. On presentation of this evidence, Judge Barry suspended the six months sentence, but warned him to keep out of Washington and get back to his job as quickly as possible.

Ben Fontz, working at Twelfth and H streets, Sacramento, was arrested last Wednesday by Traffic Officer Jacobs because he failed to show up on a citation given him on November 15 for reckless driving. When he showed up last Wednesday he made many kinds of excuses, declaring that he did not understand that he was to appear and several of a similar character. On the showing made by him Judge Barry fined him $50.00 or fifty days in the county jail. He paid the fine.

Mrs. C. Hart was reported yesterday to be improving from her late sickness. Her sister, Mrs. D. Knight of Fresno, is still with her at her home on Second street.

George Thomas, familiarly known as "Rosie," very nearly got into trouble last Wednesday morning when he was driving a large beer truck out of his yard on Second street on his way to work. Backing quietly out of the yard of his home and a heavy fog hanging over the locality he was run down by Fred Kripp of Sacramento, who was out doing some early work on his ranch near the M street bridge. Kripp failed to see the truck driven by "Rosie" Thomas and ran into it, damaging Kripp's Premier car in the amount of about $100. The Thomas truck was scarcely marred, having only a few paint scratches visible after the collision.

W. Campbell, familiarly known as "Bill" Campbell, for several years a resident of Washington, was over from Woodland last Saturday visting old friends and renewing acquaintances. Bill has a responsible position under the warden of the county hospital in Woodland and since he has been permanently engaged there his health has improved considerably.

Charles Hicks was a visitor on Wednesday night at the A. A. Dassonville home from Vallejo.

The fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Sr., was the occasion for a family reunion and dinner given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Essie White.

Sweden has had no war since 1809. And yet they have lots of good booze back there.

TASTY FOOD

West Sacramento Improvement Association Makes Auspicious Start at Large Meeting Held Last Friday Night

At the headquarters of the West Sacramento Company last Friday evening about sixty taxpayers and residents of the district were present in response to a call that had been sent out through the Independent and through the mail asking the formation of a club.

Headquarters was crowded to the doors and following the meeting refreshments were distributed by the ladies of the club to everybody present.

A. M. Jongeneel, who had been named temporary chairman at a previous meeting, presided last Friday evening.

Under his direction a set of by-laws had been written out with the aid of J. P. Carrico and J. B. Pettijohn.

These by-laws were adopted at the meeing last Friday night and at the same time the name of the club was settled as West Sacramento Improvement Association.

The by-laws of the club provide that members will pay dues in the amount of 50 cents for each quarter or $2.00 per year.

A board of directors consisting of seven will be the governing body of the organization. Of these seven directors, three are to be elected and the other four will be the elected officers of the association.

All persons who are owners or their representatives, renters, and residents over 18 years of age, are eligible to membership in the club.

An election of officers was made by secret ballot, everybody present being entitled to cast a vote.

The result of this ballot showed that A. M. Jongeneel received 31 votes, J. P. Carrico 19, and J. B. Pettijohn 16.

A. M. Jongeneel was immediately declared president of the association.

The by-laws also provide that several committees will be named by the president. These are: Road Committee, five members; Ditch Committee, five members; Entertainment and Reception Committee, eleven members; Levee Committee, five members; Membership Committee, five members; Advertising and Publicity Committee, five members.

These committees will be named by the president before the next meeting. All meetings of the club will be held on the first Friday of each month.

Other officers elected at the meeting last Friday evening were: J. P. Carrico, first vice president; C. T. Williams, second vice president.

Mrs. Jessie Borchers was nominated and elected secretary by acclamation.

Mrs. F. E. Miller was nominated and elected treasurer by acclamation.

G. T. Vaughn was named assistant secretary by acclamation.

Mrs. Earl Withycomble was elected assistant treasurer by acclamation.

A section of the by-laws provides that the association shall be non-political and non-sectarian.

Quite a contest took place when it came to the election of directors. Three of these to act with the four elected officers are to to constitute the board of directors.

Nominations were made consisting of seven members: C. C. Metcalf, J. Maguire, T. J. Carrico, Earl Withycombe, J. J. Scott, F. E. Miller and J. C. Bode.

The result of the election for directors was as follows in votes: J. J. Scott, 51; F. E. Miller, 44; T. J. Carrico, 35; C. C. Metcalf, 25; J. Maguire, 25; E. Withycombe, 17; J. C. Bode, 13.

The three first named above were declared elected to the board of directors.

Following the routine business of the association, J. P. McAnulty delivered an eloquent talk on the possibilities that lie in the future for the West Sacramento district, but asked that each and every one of those present co-operate in the work of improvement.

Mr. McAnulty promised that the street work in Westgate would be started within the next week and that other important improvements were about to be taken up by the promoters of the district.

He called attention to the possibility of building a bridge from the foot of W street in Sacramento, which would land traffic right at headquarters in West Sacramento.

When the meeting adjourned everybody present was asked to remain and partake of refreshments which had been procured by the ladies of the immediate neighborhood.

LEVEE ROAD CLEARED AND GRADED TO RIVERVIEW

South of West Sacramento headquarters and extending nearly to Riverview, the work of clearing and grading the levee road has been completed.

The cost of this work was allowed by the board of supervisors of Yolo County out of the general fund and not, as some people believe, out of the district fund of the first supervisor district.

The shoulders placed on the improved highway on Jefferson Boulevard and which are now completed, were also done out of the general fund of the county treasury and not out of the road fund of the first supervisor district.

It is the ambition of Supervisor Buckingham to get the levee road rocked or macadamized early next spring, if possible, and if the work cannot be done during the spring it will be done soon after July 1 when funds will be available.

This stretch of road runs a distance of about 3½ miles along the crown of the levee as far as the Sousa ranch. At that point it turns off the levee to meet the concrete highway that runs to Riverview Station.

The levee road is a favorite place for fishing and bathing, especially for the people of this district. Indeed, hundreds of people from Sacramento use this road every Sunday in their bathing and fishing expeditions. There is ample shale and much enjoyment for those who take pleasure in the sport.

RANCHER IS KILLED ON RABBIT HUNT NEAR RYDE

Tony A. Abrew, a rancher, living five miles southeast of Ryde, was killed last night when his shotgun accidentally exploded as he was hunting rabbits on his farm.

The charge struck him in the abdomen and, though the man was rushed to Sacramento by Deputy Sheriff Harry Bryant, he was dead before he could be given treatment at the Sutter Hospital.

An account of the accident, as secured by Coroner John T. Skelton, is to the effect that Abrew had been raking dead asparagus plants yesterday afternoon. Beside him, on his raking machine, he placed a shotgun in order to shoot rabbits as he worked. The weapon fell against the rake and exploded, the charge of light shot striking Abrew full in the body.

MAN KILLED NEAR YOLO CAUSEWAY BY AUTO DRIVER

Woodland, Dec. 7.—Efforts were being made this morning to link the driver of an automobile registered from Vallejo, found wrecked in a ditch a mile east of the Yolo causeway, with the death of an unidentified man, whose body was found near the car early Sunday morning. The man, evidently a laborer, had been dragged by a machine for more than fifty feet.

Constable Leroy Hillhouse and Captain of Traffic Henry P. Jacobs were notified of the death, as was Coroner Ross C. Wilson, who took charge of the body yesterday morning.

This morning Wilson had nothing which would identify the dead man and was conducting a search for relatives or friends.

According to first reports of the accident, the motorist struck the man and fled without rendering aid. The automobile was later discovered, the driver having disappeared, and while nothing was discovered to connect the automobile with the death of the unidentified laborer, authorities have a suspicion that the car may be in some way connected with the accident as it was ascertained that the automobile went into the ditch shortly after the accident occurred.

According to Traffic Officer Jacobs, the car, which was a Durant coupe, contained some wine, which had been spilled when it turned into the ditch. The car was on the wrong side of the road, Jacobs stated.

The body was discovered by a group of negro children, who reside near the scene of the accident, and later found by Ed. Orser, resident of this city. A Japanese rancher is said to have notified the coroner of the accident.

According to Wilson, the man was evidently walking on the highway when the accident occurred. It is believed that the man was about 35 years of age. The body lay in the road several hours before it was picked up, it is stated.

An inquest will be held on the accident in a few days, according to Wilson.

FIVE ACRES SOLD BY WEST SACRAMENTO COMPANY NEAR THE NEW SUBWAY

Adjoining the Lawrence property north of the new subway that is being built under the Sacramento Northern Railroad tracks, D. J. Silvey and J. I. Silva have purchased from the West Sacramento Company five acres of land.

The Silva boys took over the Lawrenee property some time ago and in order to fill out their holding, purchased the five acres immediately west of the Lawrence place.

It is understood that the price paid was about $200 per acre. The deal is not yet completed but will be finished before the end of the week.

BOOSTERS' CLUB DEVOTES TIME TO SHACK BUILDING

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening in the town hall, the question of the prevention of building shacks within the town limits took up considerable time.

A large meeting of property owners was held last Tuesday evening and each and every person present was deeply interested in this important question.

Property owners recognize that the construction of shacks in vacant lots is no credit to the community and in addition is threatening the valuations of property that exist at the present time.

Those present at the meeting last Tuesday evening expressed themselves as being deeply opposed to these shacks because as long as they exist no decent homes will be erected in their neighborhood.

Then again, it has been noticed that these shacks are a drawing card for the very poorest class of people, people who are anxious to take advantage of the cheapest possible living conditions, and who are really only itinerants, ready to move at any moment.

In addition, these shacks are good hiding places for criminals who would temporarily get out of the way of peace officers and find these shacks convenient places for the time being.

The rentals of those shacks vary between $10 and $20 a month and really menace a community where they are established because they are an incentive to idleness and laziness.

It is an acknowledged fact that property values in the neighborhood of these congregated shacks must depreciate and can never recuperate as long as those buildings exist.

The Boosters' Club recognizes that these shacks are more of a detriment to the Washington community than all the Chinese gambling houses put together or all the bootleg joints combined.

While gambling houses can be suppressed and bootleggers forced to move, these shacks are, on the surface, respectable and clean places for poor people to live, but at the same time are not conducive to progress for any community or any place where they are established.

In denominating these shacks, the Boosters' Club wants it understood that no reference whatever is made to the camping grounds, where the avowed purpose is to house people for a night or two in temporary quarters, allowing them to move on to other places in a few days.

The camping grounds are now necessary to the traveling public and indeed the camping grounds in Washington have been a drawing card for the community because they give travelers sufficient time to look around for investments at a small expense.

The question of prevention of more building of these shacks will be placed in the hands of the fire commissioners to see if something cannot be done to prevent further extension.

Another question that was discussed at the meeting last Tuesday night was the collection of garbage. It appears that the colored men who have lately been collecting garbage gave up the job because the owner of a property that had been used for dumping grounds threatened the collectors with vengeance and with a shotgun if they dumped any more garbage on his property.

As a solution of this question a committee of three was appointed to find if it would not be possible to get permission from the city authorities of Sacramento to haul the garbage out of Washington to the incinerator north of the city limits of Sacramento.

It was argued that Sacramento was taking the sewerage of North Sacramento and that perhaps the city authorities would be glad to permit the incineration of the garbage from the homes of Washington as a like favor.

E. A. Palm, A. M. Cameron and J. Pereira were appointed a committee of three to interview the city authorities of Sacramento in relation to this question.

Refreshments were served after the meeting and a social hour of conversation enjoyed by those present.

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COURSING MEET TO BE HELD SUNDAY NEAR DAVIS

The drawing for the two stakes was held Wednesday night at the Travelers Hotel for the coursing meet to be held Sunday at Montgomery's Field, near Davis. Entries from all parts of Superior California are in, and Woodland will be well represented with fifteen nominations.

Two stakes will be run—the Open, with eight entries, and the Park Stake, with twenty entries.

The draw was as follows:

The Open—Play Boy, Jr., vs. For Glory; Ambitious vs. Reory O.; John M. vs. Wartlow, Jr.; Take Notice vs. Billie Blond.

Park Stake—Jerry Wild vs. Pretty Face; Princess vs. Yolo Joe; Lucky Hour vs. Mortgage Lifter; Esparto Nellie vs. Play Boy, Sr.; Snapper Garrison vs. Sweet Lady; Gernsey Cream vs. Yolo Lad; Saucy Susie vs. Esparto Nellie; Yolo Steam vs. The Sheik; Esparto Rusty vs. O'Baby; Dare Devil vs. Cheetah.

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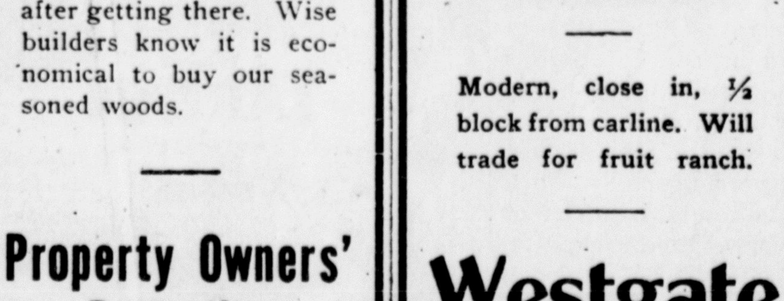
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The following person is doing business as Alphabet Moon Toys & Treasures, 235 F St., Davis CA 95616:

Christine G. Hildebrand, 1815 Lehigh Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2002.

/s/Christine G. Hildebrand

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-835

The following person is doing business as Western Truck School Truck and Auto Sales, 3990 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

California Truck School, Inc., a California corporation, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Karen E. Trefz, V.P.
California Truck School

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-773

The following person is doing business as Susie's Treats, 112 Ipanema Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Susan Ashdown, same as above.

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/s/Susan M. Ashdown

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Filed 2001
File No. 2001-772

The following person is doing business as Quaytec, 2791 Betty Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Molly Smith-Whigham, same address.

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/s/Molly Whigham

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 11, 2002
File No. 2002-022

The following person is doing business as SBC Pacific Telesis Group, incorp. in Nevada, Calif. Foreign corp. ID No. 1233706, 140 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94105:

Pacific Telesis Group, a Nevada corp. 10/26/1983, 2600 Camino Ramon, San Ramon, California 94583.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed herein.

/s/Paula M. Anderson, Asst. Sec.
Pacific Telesis Group

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 10, 2002
File No. 2002-020

The following person is doing business as Fox & Jacobs; Fox & Jacobs Homes, 1855 Gateway Blvd., #550, Concord, Calif. 94520:

AAA Holdings, Inc., a general partner, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas TX 75201; Centex Real Estate Corporation, Managing General Partner, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas TX 75201; Panoramic Land, Inc., General Partner, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas TX 75201.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on (not applicable).

/s/Rebecca L. Arredondo, Asst. Sec.
Centex Real Estate Corp.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 18, 2001
File No. 2001-818

The following person is doing business as CompTech, 428 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Vasiliy Berezenko, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/28/98.

/s/Vasiliy Berezenko

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by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO

In the Matter of ROBERT JAOQUIN LYTELL, Minor.
NO. JR-12926
CITATION

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on February 27, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Roberta Raya on June 7, 1989. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 12/18/01
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS WEED ABATEMENT SERVICES 2002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received at the Administrative offices of the Fire Department of West Sacramento, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento, California until the hour of 2:00 P.M. on February 22, 2002. After which said bids will be publicly opened.

Said bids must be addressed "Fire Marshal, City of West Sacramento Fire Department. 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento, California, 95691" and endorsed, "Sealed Bid, Weed Abatement Services-2002," and delivered to the "Fire Marshal", at or before 2:00 P.M. on February 22, 2002.

All bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the order of the City of West Sacramento for fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) or by a bond for fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00), payable to the City of West Sacramento, signed by the bidder and a corporate surety or by the bidder and two sureties who shall justify said bond before any office competent to administer an oath. Said check shall be forfeited or said bond shall become payable to the City of West Sacramento in case the bidder depositing same does not, within fifteen days after written notice that the contract has been awarded to him, enter into a contract with the City.

Contractor shall furnish to City a labor and materials bond and a performance bond, in full compliance with the requirements for such bonds for public agency projects, each in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00). The contractor awarded the contract may elect to receive one hundred percent (100%) of the payments due under the contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment by the City, by depositing securities or equivalent value with City in accordance with the provisions of Section 4590 of the Government Code. Such securities, if deposited by the contractor, shall be valued by the City's Director of Finance, whose decision on valuation of this security shall be final.

The contractor's bid shall include prices (Exhibit E), the requirements of the Contract For Weed Abatement Services and all Exhibits attached to the Contract For Weed Abatement Services. City reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all bids or of waiving any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding.

City requires payment of prevailing rates of wages for the crafts classifications or types of workmen required for the work and the locality of the work. Prevailing wage rates are available from the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, (415) 703-4286.

Contract documents and specifications and bid forms for the work may be obtained free of charge from the Fire Department and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours after February 1, 2002.

Dated January 25, 2002
CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
Jan 30 Feb 6

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1036591-08 APN: 058-063-061, 058-063-071, 058-063-081, 058-063-091 TRA: 004039 Loan No. 99449670 REF: Washburn, J. **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED MARCH 29, 1999. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On February 19, 2002, at 9:00am, Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded April 08, 1999, as inst. No. 99-0010740-00 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Joan Washburn, an unmarried woman will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state: At the Entrance to the City Hall (World Trade Centre Bldg) 2101 Stone Blvd. West Sacramento California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1536 Jefferson Boulevard West Sacramento CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $55,095.09 with interest thereon from June 08, 2001 at 8.000% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus costs and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $60,100.00. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-9200. Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions C/O Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, Ca 92022-9004 Dated: January 18, 2002 Trustee Sale Officer: Rhonda L Rorie. (R-81988 01/30/02, 02/06/02, 02/13/02)
****CORRECTED COPY****

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 74-19940-3 Title Order No. 2246859 APN 058103081 You are in default under a Deed of Trust, dated 06/21/1995, unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 02/20/2002, at 1:00PM, **Housekey Financial Corporation** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 06/29/1995, as Instrument 95-0014037-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Margaret M Hill, as Surviving Joint Tenant, as Trustor, Royal Thrift and Loan, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: The main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1701 Virginia Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: $96,686.45 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under the Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 01/24/02 **Housekey Financial Corporation,** P.O. Box 60145 City of Industry, CA 91716-0145, For Sale Information: (916) 387-7728 Stella M. Flores, Assistant Secretary ASAP#63690 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Title Order No. 947133 Trustee Sale No. C-4229 Reference No. 0021370960 APN 046292211
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED APRIL 8, 1996. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On February 19, 2002 at 1:00 P.M., Robert E. Weiss Incorporated as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on April 17, 1996 as Document No. 96-0009551-00 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: William R Keene and H I Keene, husband and wife, as Trustor Provident Portfolio Lending, A Division of Provident Funding Associates, L.P., A California Limited Partnership, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2944 Spruce Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $108,103.87 Estimated Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.
Date: January 22, 2002 Robert E. Weiss Incorporated, as Trustee Attn: Foreclosure Dept 920 Village Oaks Drive, Covina, CA 91724 Telephone Number: (626) 967-4302 Cris A Klingerman, Esq. We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.
C-4229
01/30/02, 02/06/02, 02/13/02

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Experience enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.
—Franklin P. Jones

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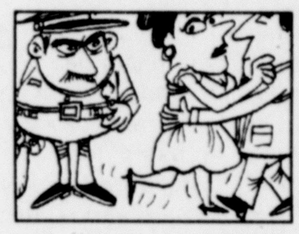


Mongooses were brought to Hawaii to kill rats. The plan failed because rats are nocturnal and the mongoose hunts during the day.

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Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you will not meet again in life.
—Jean Paul Richter

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An old law in Bellingham, Washington, made it illegal for a woman to take more than three steps backwards while dancing.

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My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there.
—Charles Kettering

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News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sun. 10am Bible Study 11am Worship Service Wed. 7pm Prayer/Bible Study http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** Rev. David Huusko, Pastor 1500 Park Blvd., 371-5875 SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 10am Worship Service 11:15am Christian Education Child Care Provided JOIN US! www.2xtreme.net/clmet/trinity.htm	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. Elem. School, 10:30am Children's Programs Weekly Small Group Bible Study Great Music www.southportchurch.com 372-7818	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** Rev. Georgia Prescott 374-9177, 1020 W. Capitol Ave. "Where the Elks used to meet" Sun. Service 10am 9:30am Meditation Junior Church for All Ages We Celebrate Diversity! Everyone Welcome!
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** Bishop Lew Bodkin ■ 2667 Linden Rd 10am Sacrament Meeting 11:20am Sunday School 12:10pm Priesthood/Relief Society PUBLIC WELCOME! 373-1801	*Is your place of worship represented here?* *Call 371-8030 to find out how to obtain a listing in the Church Directory.*

Information on Local Rentals
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Local Scene

School registration

Our Lady of Grace School will accept registration for 2002-2003 kindergartners on Thurs., Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. in the school library. Parents should bring birth certificate, baptism certificate (if applicable), immunization records and a $225 registration fee. Children must be age five by Sept. 1, 2002. Call 371-9416 for information.

Children's car seats

Low-cost ($25) children's car seats will be available to those who complete a two-hour class on their use offered by the Yolo County health Dept. Call (530) 666-8645. The department also offers free training to those who want to become children's car seat inspectors and help improve car safety for children. Call the same number for information.

Heart transplant help

Local groups are asking for your help raising money to fund a heart transplant for 15-year old West Sacramento boy Michael Phillips, who has a heart defect and whose father died of the same defect at age 25. An estimated $100,000 is needed to pay for surgery care and related expenses. Money can be dropped in designated collection cannisters at Safeway in West Sacramento. Checks may also be made out to "COTA for Michael P." and deposited in Trust Account 1044101069 at Wells Fargo Bank, or sent to COTA at 2501 COTA Dr., Bloomington, IN 47403. The family also asks you to consider designating yourself an organ donor. For more information on Michael's needs, call Catie at 392-3007.

Flag retirement

West Sacramento VFW Post 8762 is collecting warn, tattered and unserviceable American flags for proper disposal. Anyone wishing to turn in a flag in need of retirement may take it to the post at daily after 10 a.m. Call 371-7245.

Super Bowl Sunday

VFW Post 8762 will host Super Bowl Sunday, with gin fizzes and a breakfast buffet, from 9 a.m. to noon on Feb. 3. $6 donation. The veterans' post is located at 905 Drever St, West Sacramento. On Feb. 15, the post will host a big band dance and dinner, with a $7 donation; and on March 9, for $28 per person, it will present a crab feed. Call 371-7245.

Hazardous waste

A collection date for household hazardous wastes at the Yolo County Landfill took place last weekend and not on Feb. 2, as a note in this section last week stated. The News-Ledger apologizes for the error. Another waste collection day will be scheduled in approximately two months.

Name that fair

Yolo County Fair officials have announced a contest to name the theme of the 2002 fair. All county residents are invited to enter, and officials intend to choose a patriotic theme. The winner will receive a plaque with his or her name inscribed. The fair is scheduled for Aug. 14-18. Entries may be mailed to Marjorie Pearce, Exhibit Coordinator, Yolo County Fair, PO Box 826, Woodland CA 95776, and must be postmarked by Feb. 4. Call 530-662-5393 for information.

College aid

River City High School will have financial aid officers on campus Feb. 1, 4 12 and 26 to assist school seniors, by appointment, in filling out financial aid forms. Parents should first help their students complete as much of the form as possible. Call Mrs. Clark, 375-7800, for more information.

Art exhibits

The February art exhibit at the Arthur F. Turner branch library in West Sacramento will be paintings by Joan Hammond. The exhibit is visible during library hours. In March, the library will exhibit photographs by Pitt Turner.

Crab feed

Holy Cross School will host its annual crab feed on Feb. 16 from 6 p.m. to midnight at the school, 800 Todhunter Ave. There will be a no-host bar, raffle and dancing. $28 per person; call 371-1313 for ticket information.

Women's history

The Yolo County Women's History Month committee is seeking nominations of those women whose achievements reflect "their commitment to sustaining the American spirit." Those selected will be honored at a March 28 luncheon. Send your nomination along with a paragraph listing the nominee's contributions to: Women's History Month, PO Box 711, Woodland CA 95776. References are requested. Deadline is March 1. Call (530) 662-0952 for information.

Pool jobs

The city of West Sacramento is hiring seasonal parks department positions including pool manager and assistant managers, lifeguards and swim instructors. Call 373-5860.

Jepson Prairie guides

Training for volunteers to lead tours at the Jepson Prairie Preserve will begin on Feb. 6, and will include five Wednesday evening sessions at the Yolo Basin Wildlife Center near Davis. Three weekend field trips led by regional experts will complete the training. Call (530) 758-5093 for information and a detailed flyer.

Volunteers for study

UC Davis is looking for overweight women to volunteer in a study of the effects of nutritional supplements on obesity, cardiovascular disease risk and general health. The study seeks women age 25-42 with a body mass index of 27 to 38, which equates to a 5' 5" woman who weighs 165-200 pounds. For more information, call (530) 752-2779.

Interfaith gathering

The monthly meeting of the West Sacramento Interfaith Group will take place on Fri., Feb. 1, at noon at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 W. Capitol Ave. Call 375-9177 or 371-8804 for information.

Lenten services

Lenten services begin at Community Lutheran Church on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, with a potluck at 6 p.m. and worship at 7 p.m. Weekly services will be held from 1-1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Feb. 19 & 26 and March 5, 12 & 19. Call 371-8804 for information. The church is located at 920 Drever St.

Sunday breakfast

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a Sunday breakfast on Feb. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $4.50 per person, $2.25 for kids under five. Address is 423 Third St.

English classes

The school district's "Even Start" program will offer classes in English as a second language beginning Feb 5, from 6-8 p.m. at Alyce Norman Elementary School, 1200 Anna St. Call Hilda at 375-7630 for information.

Referrals, in Spanish

An information & referral site is now available to help Spanish-speaking people find appropriate agencies and services in Yolo County. No charge; available at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Call 373-5819.

Free to nonprofits

The City of West Sacramento is offering used, surplus office furniture free to nonprofit organizations. Items include desks, tables, cabinets and other merchandise. First-come, first-serve. Inspect and pick up items at 424 C St. (the metal building at the corner of 5th and C) and 1515 Lisbon Ave. (the former firehouse). From 9-11 a.m. on Thurs., Feb. 7. Call Kathleen O'Leary, 373-5854, for information.

Bingo!

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a special bingo to raise funds for 15-year old Michael Phillips, who is on a waiting list for a heart transplant. Ten games are available for $10 buy-in. There will be prizes, and refreshments will be sold. Games begin at 2 p.m. on March 3, 423 Third St.

Graduated from 'basic'



Sunny Sirimanochanh

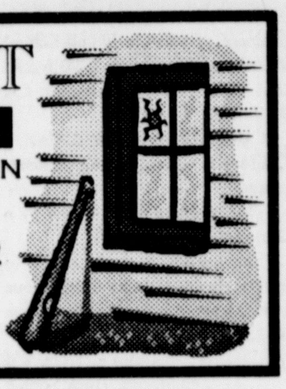
Air Force Airman Sunny Sirimanochanh has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

During his six weeks of training, Sunny studied the Air Force mission, performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training. In addition, he earned credits towards an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Sunny is the son of Manivanh Sirimanochanh of West Sacramento and a 2001 graduate of River City High School.

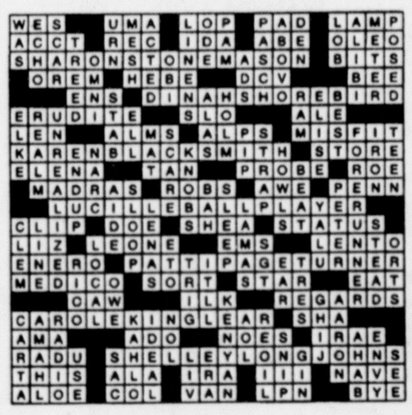
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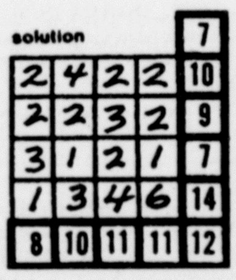
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Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

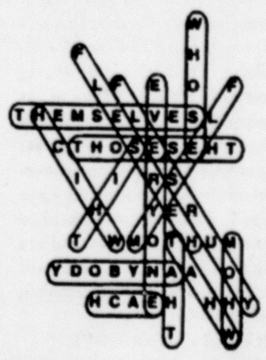




Answers

1. Twice — 1975 and 1978. He also tied for the lead in 1980 with Dan Quisenberry.
2. The Cubs beat the New York Mets 6-4 in 1988.
3. Miami, which has hosted eight Super Bowls.
4. It has been 27 consecutive years.
5. Bobby and Dennis Hull combined for 88 goals for the Chicago Blackhawks in 1968-69.
6. Richard Childress Racing did it by winning the Busch Series in 2001.
7. True. Maud Watson beat Lillian Watson in 1884 in three sets.

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Differences: 1. Picture has been added. 2. Chair back is different. 3. One "Z" is missing. 4. Dresser drawers are gone. 5. Dad's nose is smaller. 6. Boy's hands are hidden.

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